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FEB 21 1980

From: Mrs Mary Jane Warfield

Re: National Register Form Preparation Bernard Warfield Farm

Howard County HO-113

In respose to your request for further information I am including an Interior Description, Acreage and Justification, Verbal boundry and Sketch Map.

In regard to the title search I found recorded in the Md. Hall of Records in Annapolis the deed recording the sale of the tract of land called" Bite the Skinner, 140 acres and one square perch of land more or less, from Charles Greenberry Ridgely to Benjamin Warfield for the sum of 561 pounds, 15 shillings on June 4, 1802. Recorded in Land Records Volume NH No 11 page 599.

"Captain Benjamin Warfield built his home Cherry Grove in 1768. He was commissioned in 1778 a captain in the Elk Ridge Battalion of Militia. Two sons, Beale and Philomen Dorsey Warfield entered the War of 1812. In the midst of that war , in 1814, Captain Benjamin died, leaving the land purchased fron Charles G. Ridgely to his son Philomen."

"In 1815 Philomen D. Warfield married Lucretia Welsh and built his brick house "Locust Grove" near the Ridgely pioneer cottage."

The remains of that log structure still stand most of it having recently been leveled by fire.

The family graveyard lies about 250 feet south of the house It is surrounded by an old iron fence and two rows of cedar trees. It includes the graves of Philomen and Lucretia Warfield and several of their children, including Joshua D. Warfield.

Reference: "Founders of Anne Arundel and Howard Counties" by Joshua D. Warfield .

Considering Joshua D. Warfield was the son of the builder of Locust Grove I think his references should be considered reliable.

Re: Bernard Warfield Farm

Interior Description

First Floor: Central hall, four rooms plus laundry and bath

Second Floor: Four bedrooms and two baths

Third Floor: Two Bedrooms

The main entrance is through double paneled doors beneath a four light transom, and the wide jambs are paneled. This leads to a central hall bounded on the right by a 14 inch thick interior brick wall supported by a field stone foundation.

To the left is an open staircase rising to the third floor. There are eleven steps to the first landing and a returning flight of five steps to the second floor landing. At the first landing there are also three steps leading to the second floor rooms which were added over the rear wing of the house. The staircase continues past the second floor landing for seven steps to a landing and a return flight of seven steps to the third floor. The risers, treads and rectangular balusters are of pine surmounted by an octagonal hand rail of walnut. The turned newel post on the main floor has a 6½ inch square base and those above are 4 inch bases. The handrail, main floor newel post and stair treads have remained in a natural finish with all other trim and doors painted.

To the right of the central hall on the main floor is a 16X 20 foot parlor. There are four nine-over-six light windows, two on the front wall and two on the rear wall. Centered on the wall opposite the parlor entry is the fireplace. The pine mantel is supported by flat pilasters with horizontal mouldings above the fireplace opening, whichmatch the window sill mouldings in this room. Window and door trim in the parlor and hall is wider than in the other rooms.

To the left of the hall is a 14 X 20 foot dining room. Centered on the opposite wall is a fireplace with pine mantel. To the right of the fireplace is a nine-over-nine light window and there are two nine-over-six light windows on the front wall. There is adoor to the basement stairs next to the gear wall and a door to the kitchen in the rear wall.

All of the floors in the parlor, hall and dining room are four to six inch random width tongue and groove pine and the ceilings nine foot six inches high. The doord are all six panel pine doors.

From the central hall opposite the front entrance there is a door leading to the kitchen. This was at one time an outside back porch entrance but in about 1930 was enclosed to enlarge what is now a 22 X 13 foot kitchen. It has just been remodeled to include six hand hewn beams taken from an older log building on the farm. Beyond the kitchen to the rear is a small den panelled in weathered gray siding, a recently added bay window and fireplace. Adjoining this is a laundry room, a small bathroom and an enclosed stairs leading to the two rooms and bath over the rear wing.

· Bernard Warfield Farm

Interior description Continued.

On the second floor in the main wing of the house there are two bedrooms over the parlor and dining rooms. Both rooms have fireplaces with pine mantels and window placement like the rooms beneath them. The windows are six-over-six lights and the ceilings are 8 foot 6 inches, floors are 4 to 6 inch random width pine. A bathroom has been added in the front hall between these two bedrooms; and closets have been added in the bedrooms.

Directly above the second floor front rooms are two finished attic rooms with a dormer window and two casement windows in each. The small hall area between these also has a dormer and 4 to 6 inch pine floors. Bedrooms here are floored in very wide pine and oak boards.

RE: Bernard Warfield Farm Howard County HO-113

Verbal Boundry Description

The plot of land consists of approximately 2½ acres Beginning south east corner following a board fence west- 565 feet to a woven wire fence north 180 feet to a board fence east 609 feet to a board fence boardering A.E. Mullinix Rd. south 195 feet to starting point.

The plot includes the bank barn the brick house and meat house, a machinery shed, and two car garage built in 1940. The bank barn was built in 1918.

There is a family grave yard south of the house about 205 feet.

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Bernard Warfield Farm - Common

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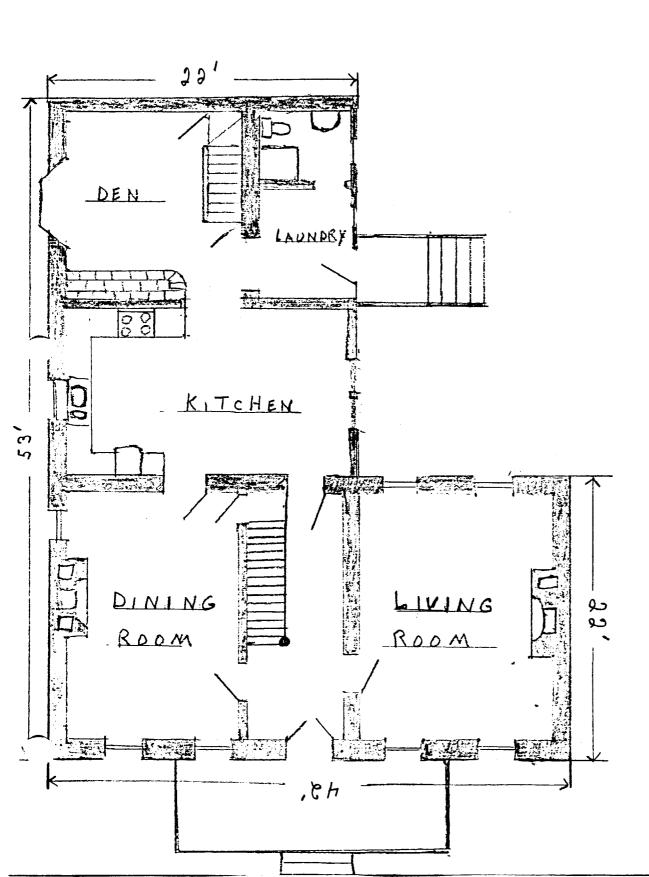
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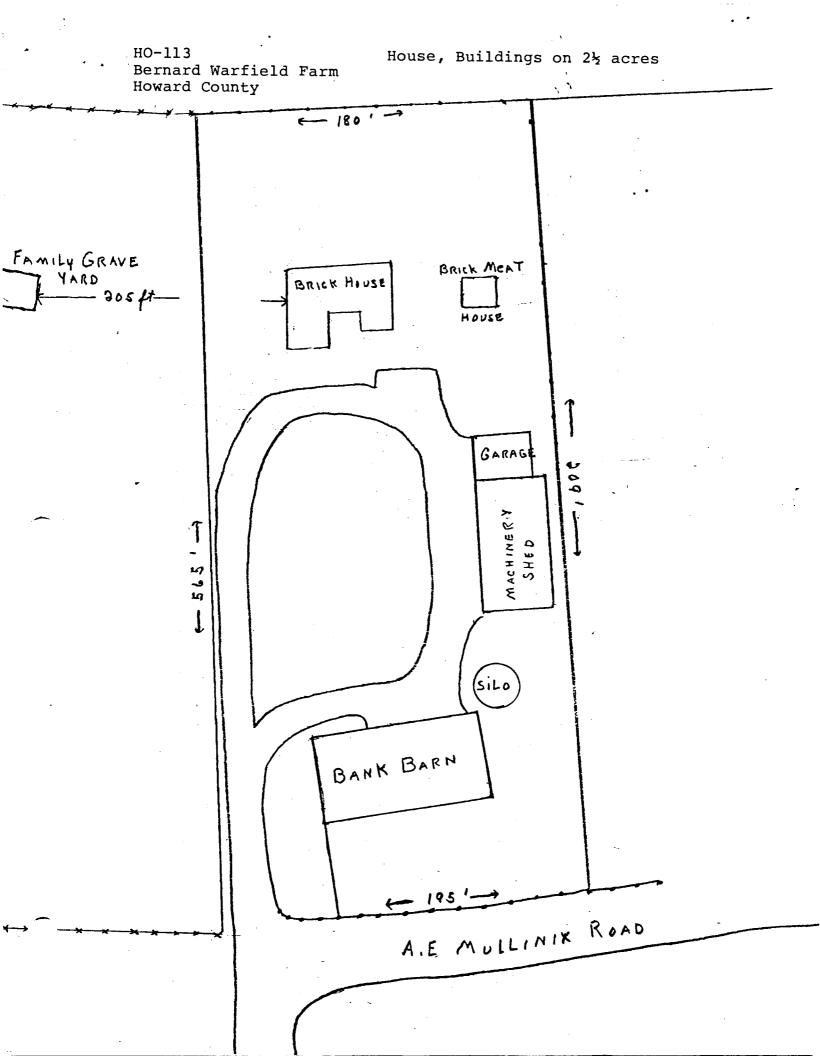
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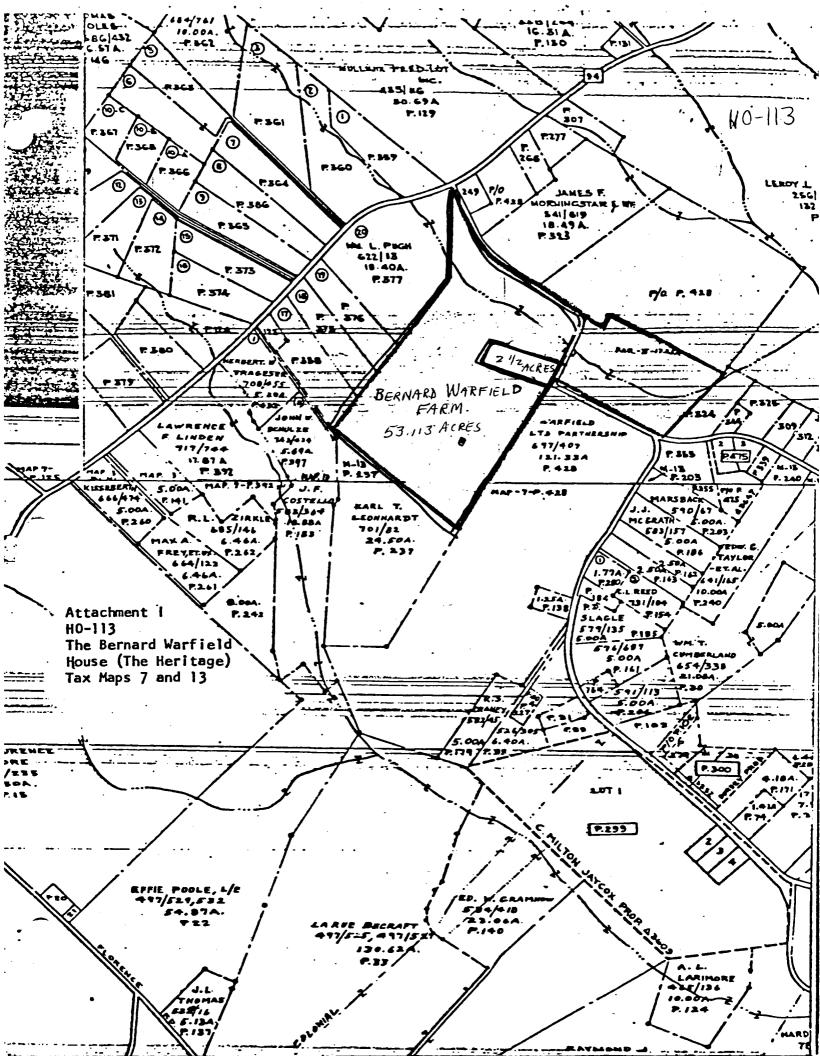
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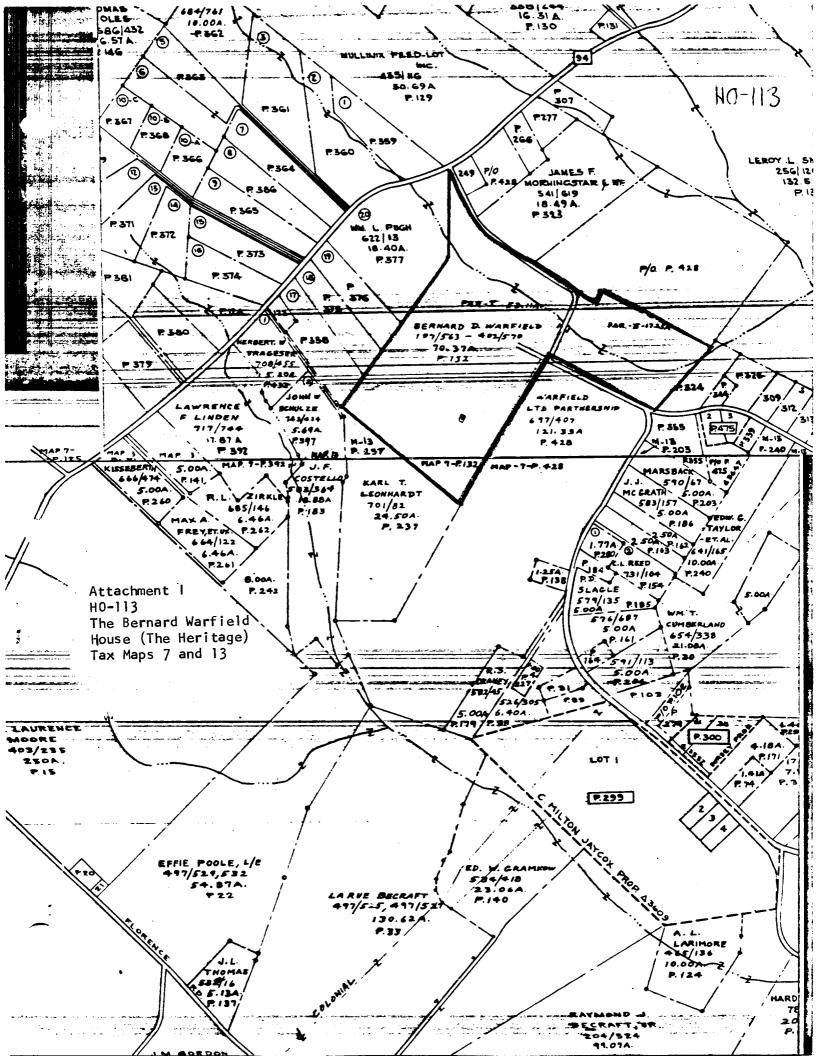
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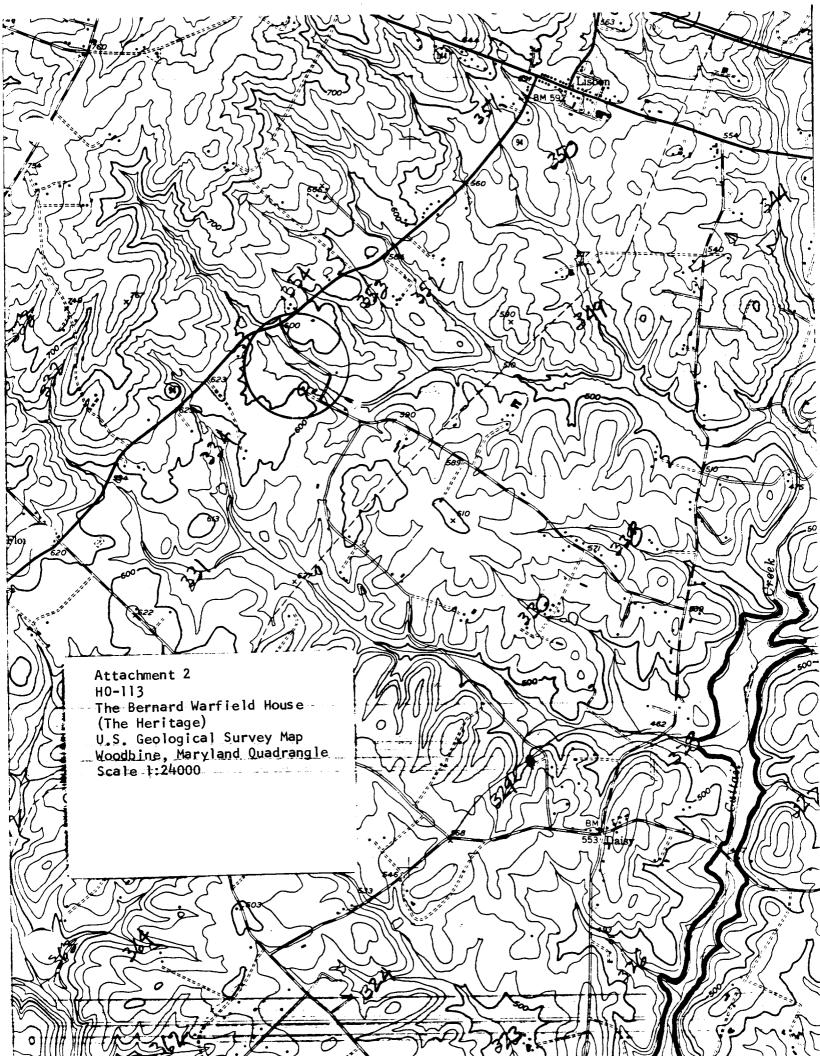
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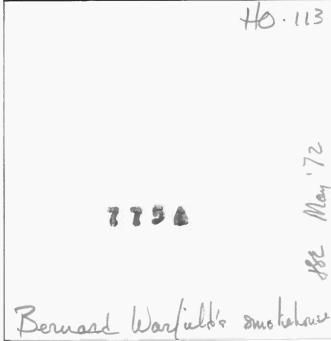
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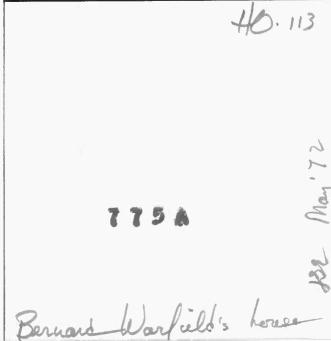
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